IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Ekkehard Pott et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 3747
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Serial No.: 10/089,528	§	Examiner: Erick R. Solis
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Filing Date: July 2, 2002	§	
	§	Attny. Docket No. 070255.0624
Title: Direct Injection Internal Combustion	§	Client Ref.: K08379US
Engine with NOx-Reduced Emissions	§	

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 26, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed April 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action in light of the remarks below.

The two-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due June 26, 2004, therefore, this response in considered to be filed timely.